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Statement from Kenton County Judge-Executive Steve Arlinghaus.

Early this afternoon I convened a meeting of CVG CEO Candace McGraw, KCAB Chairman Jim Huff, and KCAB vice chairman Larry Savage. I made clear in this meeting that I expect – and our whole community expects -- that airport management and the airport board of directors to work hand in hand to move our airport forward. It was a very productive meeting and everyone agreed they need to work collaboratively for the continued improvement and progress of the airport and for the betterment of the community.

As CVG moves forward, it is critical that we build on the airport's recent successes. The board's executive committee and airport management have accomplished much during very difficult and trying times for both the aviation industry and CVG. Frontier Airlines has begun offering daily service. DHL continues to thrive and expand. Ultimate Air Shuttle is poised to begin providing charter service to selected cities. Delta Air Lines is flying a new international route. The airport's main terminal has been completely remodeled and improved.

The airport will face major decisions, challenges, and opportunities in the months and years ahead. By working together, I am confident that the board and airport management will continue to operate and enhance an airport that serves our community in the best way possible to accomplish our ultimate goal of more flights and lower fares.

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